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In re patent application of:

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SUPPORTING A MATTRESS

Group Art Unit 3628

Examiner A. Grosz

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend as follows:

In the substitute specification, cancel the paragraph of Page 4, lines 10-12 and rewrite as follows:

Fig. 3A is a perspective view, and Fig. 3B is a detailed view with certain parts removed, of a first modification of the slot end support means of Figs. 1 and 2, and Fig. 3C is an exploded view of a second modification of the slot support means;

Cancel the paragraph of Page 6, lines 17-21, and rewrite as follows:

Referring to Fig. 5A, the cross slats 79 are supported by the horizontal vertically oriented support slats 73 arranged above the horizontal bottom wall 74. The upper edge portions of the opposed walls 71a of the frame 71 contain recesses R that support the adjacent ends of the cross slats 79. In the modification of Fig. 5B, the support slats 83 are parallel with and spaced between the opposed walls 81a of the frame 81. The ends of the